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1. Due to inability to procure necessary materials for production plants under the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications Technology (RFT) of the Ministry for General Machine Construction, 4,580 RFT employees will be transferred to other sectors of the East German economy. Most of them are to go into agriculture. Of this number, 4,079 are production workers and the remaining 501 are administrative personnel. The plants from which the 4,079 production workers are to be released are as follows:

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VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen, Berlin/Oberschoeneweide  
VEB Sachsenwerk Radeberg  
VEB Funkwerk Koepenick  
VEB Funkwerk Erfurt  
VEB Messgeraetewerk Zwoenitz  
VEB Roehrenwerk Anna Seghers, Neuhaus

2. Main Administration RFT is suffering heavy financial losses because of its inability to provide the 4,580 persons with work and the fact that East German law requires that workers be paid whether the plant is operating or not.

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